

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to revive the proceedings of Frederick county court.

Discontinued in February last. They are, at the next court, to be in the same condition as they were in at the time of the discontinuance. There is an exception of cases where the action has been since renewed, and the defendant thereon arrested, and where one of the parties has since died, or shall die before the next court, which is directed to be held on the Tuesday after the levy court to be held under the first act of this session. It is provided likewise, that this act shall not affect the bail to any action discontinued, or the sureties for any appearance to answer at either November or March court, unless a default has been already entered on the recognizance.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT concerning marriages.

BE it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That if any person within this state shall hereafter marry with any person related within any of the degrees of kindred or affinity expressed in the following table, such marriage shall be void.

Certain marriages to be void.

A table of the degrees of kindred and affinity, within which no persons related shall marry together.

A man shall not marry his

Grandmother,
Grandfather's wife,
Wife's grandmother,
Father's sister,
Mother's sister,
Father's brother's wife,
Mother's brother's wife,
Wife's father's sister,
Wife's mother's sister,
Mother,
Step mother,
Wife's mother,
Daughter,
Wife's daughter,
Son's wife,
Sister,
Wife's sister,
Brother's wife,
Son's daughter,
Daughter's daughter,
Son's son's wife,
Daughter's son's wife,
Wife's son's daughter,
Wife's daughter's daughter,
Brother's daughter,
Sister's daughter,
Brother's son's wife,
Sister's son's wife,
Wife's brother's daughter,
Wife's sister's daughter.

A woman shall not marry her

Grandfather,
Grandmother's husband,
Husband's grandfather,
Father's brother,
Mother's brother,
Father's sister's husband,
Mother's sister's husband,
Husband's father's brother,
Husband's mother's brother,
Father,
Step father,
Husband's father,
Son,
Husband's son,
Daughter's husband,
Brother,
Husband's brother,
Sister's husband,
Son's son,
Daughter's son,
Son's daughter's husband,
Daughter's daughter's husband,
Husband's son's son,
Husband's daughter's son,
Brother's son,
Sister's son,
Brother's daughter's husband,
Sister's daughter's husband,
Husband's brother's son,
Husband's sister's son.

II. And be it enacted, That if any person within this state shall hereafter marry with any person related within the three degrees of lineal direct consanguinity, or within the first degree of collateral consanguinity, each of the parties, on conviction thereof in the general court, shall forfeit and pay five hundred pounds current money, or be banished this state for ever; and if any person within this state, shall hereafter marry with any person related within any other of the degrees of kindred, or within any of the degrees of affinity expressed in the said table, each of the parties so offending shall forfeit and pay two hundred pounds current money.

Penalty on persons marrying within the degrees of kindred.

III. And be it enacted, That the rights of marriage between any white persons, subjects or inhabitants of this state, shall not be celebrated by any person within

Marriages, by whom to be celebrated.